

IN THE CLAIMS:

The following is a complete listing of the claims, and replaces all earlier listings and all earlier versions.

1. - 14. (Canceled).

15. (New) A print control apparatus for printing a plurality of images, comprising:

print size designation means for designating a print size for each of the plurality of images to be printed;

sheet size designation means for designating a sheet size on which an image to be printed is printed;

print image number designation means for designating a number of images to be printed on a sheet having the sheet size designated by said sheet size designation means; and

control means for controlling execution of a print by reducing each of the print sizes designated by said print size designation means to an appropriate print size which allows all images of the number of images designated by said print image number designation means to be printed on the sheet having the sheet size designated by said sheet size designation means, in a case where the images to be printed cannot all be printed on a sheet having the sheet size designated by said sheet size designation means with the print size designated by said print size designation means and no image can be printed on the

sheet having the sheet size designated by said sheet size designation means without reducing the print sizes.

16. (New) A print control apparatus according to claim 15, wherein, in a case where one or more images can be printed on a sheet having the sheet size designated by said sheet size designation means without reducing the print sizes, said control means executes printing the one or more images with the print size.

17. (New) A print control method of printing a plurality of images, comprising the steps of:

designating a print size for each of the plurality of images to be printed;

designating a sheet size on which an image to be printed is printed;

designating a number of images to be printed on a sheet having the sheet size designated in said sheet size designation step; and

controlling execution of a print by reducing each of the print sizes designated in said step of designating a print size to an appropriate print size which allows printing of all images of the number of images designated in said step of designating a number of images on the sheet having the sheet size designated in said step of designating a sheet size, in a case where the images to be printed cannot all be printed on a sheet having the sheet size designated in said step of designating a sheet size with the print size designated in said step of designating a print size and no image can be printed on the sheet

having the sheet size designated in said step of designating a sheet size without reducing the print sizes.

18. (New) A print control method according to claim 15, wherein, in a case where one or more images can be printed on a sheet having the sheet size designated in said sheet size designation step without reducing the print sizes, printing of the one or more images with the print size is executed in said step of controlling execution of a print.

19. (New) A computer-readable-medium storing a program executing the steps of:

designating a print size for each of the plurality of images to be printed;

designating a sheet size on which an image to be printed is printed;

designating a number of images to be printed on a sheet having the sheet size designated in said sheet size designation step; and

controlling execution of a print by reducing each of the print sizes designated in said step of designating a print size to an appropriate print size which allows printing of all images of the number of images designated in said step of designating a number of images on the sheet having the sheet size designated in said step of designating a sheet size, in a case where the images to be printed cannot all be printed on a sheet having the sheet size designated in said step of designating a sheet size with the print size designated in said step of designating a print size and no image can be printed on the sheet

having the sheet size designated in said step of designating a sheet size without reducing the print sizes.

20. (New) A computer-readable-medium according to claim 19, wherein, in a case where one or more images can be printed on a sheet having the sheet size designated in said sheet size designation step without reducing the print sizes, printing of the one or more images with the print size is executed in said step of controlling execution of a print.